

OFFICE OF NEW AMERICANS ADVISORY BOARD
Subcommittee Report Out

Economic Opportunity
Subcommittee Members:

Subcommittee Lead: Bo Machyo

Date of last meeting: October 6, 2021

Date of current meeting: 1.12.22

Meeting Focus:

- Reporting Pathways to professionalism. Have been in conversations with Secretary of Labor and the Health Professions, and education folks with path to teaching licensure.
- Research information to start small businesses. Great resources for Small Business Administration online. Not very easy to find online. How accessible is the information for immigrants? How do we disseminate the information where immigrants are. Are there marketing efforts from SBA?
- Richmond don't have program reaching out to immigrants. Can come into the office to get information. Translate it via google. No language access in the office.
- Figure out how we can work with immigrant communities to discover people who have connections across the world to improve supply chain issues. People in other countries can often afford to buy Virginia products.

Action Items Completed:

- See above
- (item)
- (item)'

Action Items In-progress:

- (item)

- (item)
- (item)

Deliverables

- Rammy - Look at SBAs across the state to see what programs are available for immigrants.
- Milton - Ask Michael if we can reach out to DHS to access their aggregated data.
- Bo - Reach out to Migrant Policy Institute to see if we can get information on professionals in Virginia.
- Gebril - Make a google sheet of professions and begin talking to licensure boards.
- Susannah will contact Global Michigan to get pathways from them.
- Milton - will research New York's pathways for professionals.
- Rammy - Contact Department of Commerce to see what programs they have that might benefit immigrants.
- Rammy - Contact the Department of Agriculture to see what programs they may have that might benefit immigrants.

Announcements:

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Questions for the Board:

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Other Notes:

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